WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY .- For the Middie States, rapidly-falling barometer, brisk and high southeast to southwest winds, cloudy and rainy weather, followed in the southern portion by rising barometer, colder westerly winds, and

clearing weather. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, falling followed by rising barometer, brisk to high southwest winds veering to westerly or northwest, cloudy and rainy weather, succeeded by cooler and partly cloudy weather.

Cautionary signals continue at Cape May, Norfolk, Cape Henry, Kitty Hawk, Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout, and are ordered for Savannah, Tybee Island, Charleston, Smithville, Wilmington, Baltimore, Lewes, Atlantic City, Sandy Hook, New Haven, New London, Newport, Wood's Hole, Boston, and Thatcher's Island.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY was partly cloudy during the day, with rain and brisk, high winds in the afternoon.

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 44: 9 A. M., 48; noon, 64; 3 P. M., 66; 6 P. M., 62; midnight, 52.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE EXHIBITION OF TOBACCO AT PARIS. It having been determined by a number of 1st of May next, Monsieur de Sibourg, Vice- tian gentleman. Consul of France in this city, with a desire 1. If there could not be exceptions made

to the monopoly of the Regie for the sale of foreign tobacco within the precinct of the exhibition?

2. If exhibitors would be allowed to deposit in bond in custom-house warehouses tured tobacco which they should determine upon such quantities only that may be gradually withdrawn?

3. What duties should have to be paid on same?

Monsier de Sibourg informed a reporter of the Dispatch Saturday that he had received a communication from the Treasury Department (Direction-Générale des Contributions Indirectes) in reply to the above information asked, which he requests be made public. The letter states that-1. The sale of manufactured tobacco will

be permitted to those only who shall have obtained a place in the ground of exhibition. 2. Imported tobacco can be deposited in bond and duties paid only on quantities unanimity with which the bar of Richmond

riff are: For cigars and tured tobacco, 25 francs per kilogramme. A preposition has been presented to the tian's election. French Legislature, by the Minister of Commerce, looking to the modification of lows: the tariff as follows:

Cigars and cigarettes, 36 Trancs per kilogramme; Eastern tobacco, 25 francs per kilogramme; smoking tobacco from any other country except eastern part of Europe, 15 grancs per kilogramme; snuff and chewing tobacco, 15 francs per kilo-It is believed that the proposition will be adopted by the Legislature.

JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA CANAL-ANOTHER CONTRACT ENTERED INTO .- An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the James kiver and Kanawha Canal Company was held Saturday morning. Present: The Commonwealth of Virginia and the cities of Richmond and Lynchburg

by proxy, and individual stockholders in person and by proxy.

Thomas W. McCance, Esq., resumed the chair.

Major Johnston, president of the compa ny, announced that a contract for the repair of the canal had been entered into with Messrs. Jordan, Ballard & Co.; that it would be immediately signed and operations commenced. Major Johnston also stated that the company had secured a subscription of \$5,000 from the city of Lynchburg, and a like sum from the county of Rockbridge, and that its prospects were quite flattering.

After the transaction of other unimpor tant business the meeting adjourned.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.-Information was received Saturday of the death of Mr. Albert Millspaugh, a former wellknown resident of this city. The sad event occurred suddenly at Brooklyn, New York, February 26th, of apoplexy. Mr. Millspaugh was engaged at one time as a dealer in groceries and shipstores on Main street near Eighteenth, and afterwards at the corner of Eighteenth and Cary streets. He removed some years ago to Norfolk, and afterwards to Brooklyn. His second wife was a Miss Muse, of Manchester, and she was a sister of the ladies of Messrs. P. H. and Ajax Gary, of Manchester, and Joseph R. Gill, of Richmond. The news of his sudden demise was sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends, by whom he was held in justly high estimation.

ME DEATH OF AN AGED MAN.-Mr. James Taylor, probably at the time of his death the oldest person in the city, died at his residence, on Venable street, on Friday night. He was nearly eighty-seven years of age, and had been a resident of the city for nearly three quarters of a century. He was a miller by trade, and worked in the and determination to carry out his convicold mill on the canal above the city while it was owned by the late Mr. Chevallie.

F A WEEK'S REVIEW OF THE TOBACCO MAR-KET .- The breaks at the Tobacco Exchange for the week ending Saturday comprised 804 hogsheads, 91 tierces, and 34 boxes. The offerings at auction on 'Change consisted of 168 packages; of which 82 were taken in commended by the bar, and that a wise cusand 82 disposed of. Prices varied at from tom had given to the voice of a delegation \$2 to \$59. There was an increase in busi- in such matters potential weight. ness as compared with the previous week. At the Shockoe warehouse, Messrs. Perkins | mond influences were so strongly against and Powell inspectors, about 300,000 pounds Mr. Neeson. But he said that Mr. Neeson of loose tobacco were sold. Highest price had a State reputation, and the members of obtained, \$9.50. At the Patrons' ware the House should not in this matter be conhouse about 45,000 pounds were disposed of. Prices ranged from \$1 to \$8.75.

FLOUR FOR BRAZIL AND HOOPS FOR CEBA. The only clearance from the custom-house for the past week was that of the British brig Republic, Thompson master. The Republic cleared Saturday for Bahia with 2,120 barrels of flour, valued at \$13,751, shipped by the Gallego Manufacturing Company. The value of the exports for the previous week was \$33,215.

No imports were reported for the week. entered Wednesday to load hoops for Magive the people of Richmond the judge trell, Bertha Dickinson, Maggie Mitchell, church, corner of First and Clay streets,
tanzas, Cuba, for Josiah Harris.

give the people of Richmond the judge trell, Bertha Dickinson, Maggie Mitchell, church, corner of First and Clay streets,
they wanted. Mr. Ashton presented all his Annie Simms, Sarah Simpson, Emma P. to-night.

Contributions to the National Treasure.—The amount of United States intergrant of Unit

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JUDGE OF HUSTINGS COURT.

Election of George L. Christian, Esq.

ANIMATED DEBATES IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES-A QUESTION RAISED AS TO WHICH OF THE TWO CAN-DIDATES WAS THE CHOICE OF THE PEO-PLE OF RICHMOND.

Late Saturday afternoon, after the two houses of the General Assembly had reelected Hon. R. M. T. Hunter as Treasurer, General Asa Rogers as Second Auditor. and Colonel Thomas H. Carter as Railroad Commissioner, they proceeded to choose a Judge for the Hustings Court of Richmond. to fill the vacancy made by the death of Judge Guigon. The two gentlemen urged for the position were Mr. George L. Christian and James Neeson, Esq. the former clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals and president of the Common Council; the latter a distinguished member of the Richmond bar and formerly prominent member of the Legislature from one of the counties now in the State of West Virginia. A great crowd of people filling the rotunda and occupying all the seats in the galleries of the two houses, and the animated canvass for votes made by friends of the two gentlemen attested the interest felt in the result. An unusual length of time was spent in each house discussing the merits of the aspirants, and about quarter-past 4 o'clock the vote was taken, resulting in the election of Mr. Christian. The proceedings are

IN THE SENATE.

For the judgeship of the Hustings Court of the Gity of Richmond Mr. TANNER nomunated Mr. George L. Christian, the present efficient clerk of the Supreme Court of Ap-Paris Exposition, which will open on the our community, and, above all, is a Chris-

Mr. Massey said a few years ago he had of facilitating the exhibition of Virginia's great staple, wrote to his Government sevof the lamented Judge Guigon. He felt eral weeks ago for the following informa- his death as a State calamity, and after having canvassed the question fully he took leasure to-day in seconding the nomination of George L. Christian as coming near filling the place held by the late Judge Guigon. Mr. PAUL nominated Mr. James Neeson,

member of the bar of Richmond. Mr. DANIEL seconded the nomination of of ports of entry the quantity of manufac- Mr. Christian, and made a beautiful little to reply to Mr. Robinson but failed. speech, in which he very truly described to import into France for sale, and duties Mr. Christian's ability as a lawyer, his spotless private character, and his peculiar fitness for the office which his friends seek to impose upon him.

Mr. PHLEGAR said he had intended to express the same idea that had been expressed by Mr. Daniel, but what he had said had been so well chosen that be thought it hardly necessary to add anything. Mr. PHLEGAR spoke very handsomely of

Mr. Christian's character, both public and private, as well as his ability as a lawyer. Mr. ELLIOTT spoke in behalf of Mr. Nee-Mr. Marshall advocated the election of Mr. Christian, and spoke of the singular

desired Mr. Christian's election, and of his The duties according to the actual preeminent fitness for the office. General Johnson spoke briefly in favor of francs per kilogramme; for other manufac- Mr. Christian and the unanimity with which the people of Richmond desired Mr. Chris-

The vote in the Senate resulted as fol-

For Mr. Christian.—Messrs. Betts, Bland, Brooke, Chiles, Daniel, Dickenson, Gayle, Goode, Grimi, Grimsley, Hairston, Hurt of Halifax, Hurt of Pittsylvania, Johnson, Koiner, Lee, Marshall, Massey, Moulton, Nunn, Phlegar, Quesenberry, Sherrard, Sincair, Tanner, Walston, Ward, and Wortham—28. For Mr. Neeson.—Messrs. Bliss. Elliott, Fulkerson, Nor. on. Paul, Powell, Siemp, Spitler, Stevens, and Wood—10.

Whole number of votes cast (in the two houses), 143; necessary to a choice, 72; of which number Mr. Christian received 92, and Mr. Neeson 51.

Mr. Christian was declared duly elected.

IN THE HOUSE. For this position Mr. Crutchfield, of Richmond, nominated Mr. George L. Christiana man of spotless integrity; possessing su-perior business qualifications, and a very good lawyer, he understood; but, not being a lawyer himself, Mr. Crutchfield didn't pretend to estimate legal attainments. Mr. Crutchfield spoke of Mr. Christian's war record, and at some length referred to his high qualifications for this office. He stated that he was endorsed by people generally and by about ninety members of the Richmond bar.

Mr. Crutchfield sent up to be read by the clerk the petition of the members of the Richmond bar in favor of Mr. Christian. At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Lady addressed the Speaker, and

said: "Did I understand that paper to be the memorial of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce ?" [Laughter.] The Speaker (Mr. Bohannon): "No sir; it's the petition of the Richmond bar."

Mr. Dance spoke with earnestness and fine effect in support of Mr. Christian; mentioning in eloquent terms his splendid war record, excellent business habits, decision of character, and legal attain-ments. Mr. Dance thought that Mr. Christian possessed peculiar qualifications for the position, and believed, if elected, he would make a firm, impartial, and able

Mr. Coghill of Amherst nominated his old friend and legislative associate, Mr. Neeson, and declared him the peer of any man in the State as a 'awyer. When Mr. Coghill said that Mr. Neeson didn't need recommendations, that he was known to all the members by reputation, there was considerable applause from the readjusters' side of the house.

Mr. Harvie of Amelia warmly seconded the nomination of Mr. Neeson.

Mr. Pulliam seconded the nomination of Mr. Christian. He dwelt with decided force upon the high moral qualities of Mr. Christian, his fearlessness, sense of impartiality,

Mr. Pulliam urgently insisted that these moral qualities were quite as essential as high legal attainments. He, however, claimed both for Mr. Christian, and made and strongly pressed the point that Mr. Christian was the choice of the entire Richmond delegation; that he was highly re-

Mr. Michie regretted to see that Rich-

trolled by the Richmond delegation. Mr. Ashton, of King George, intended to vote for Mr. Christion for two reasons: First, because he had sacrificed a leg in the service of the State, and that sacrifice unfitted him for the arduous duties of life; secondly, because he believed that the sentiment of Richmond was slmost unanimous for Mr. Christian, and in his opinion it did not behoove members from the country districts, without the advantages of knowing F. Ragland, Nannie Schaap, Rachel Van all the surrounding circumstances, to vote Vort, Florrie Wilkinson. Intermediate against the city's choice. Common justice

though be cheerfully accorded Mr. McCabe desire not to be discourteous. Mr. H. H. Harrison, of Sussex, asked Mr. Anderson why the name of only one member of the firm of Johnson & Royall appeared on the petition of Mr. Christian,

[Laughter.] Mr. Anderson couldn't answer more speoffically than to say that the gentleman alluded to was a member of the Senate, and that his expression in favor of Mr. Christian was bere in the unanimous resolution of the

views in favor of Mr. Christian with con- of our city. siderable warmth.

Mr. A. J. Taylor had intended to vote for [Laughter.]

distinguished lawyer, to dictate the choice tained. of the House than have members entirely | A recent effort was made among our subunacquainted with the views of Richmond stantial citizens and business-men to raise people do so. He had no personal feeling | means to pay off our debt (ahout \$1,000,

were withheld.

one or two other instances, which he claimed | the necessary books. showed that the Richmond delegation could err. Mr. Robiason maintained that ularly siding the deserving poor through t was by no means certain that the city desired Mr. Christian; but if it did, that the city had been antagonistic to the views held titute one has been warmed and fed through by the large majority of members here. Mr. Pulliam endeavored to get the floor

Mr. Anderson also desired to say something. the nominees of the House had arrived, and they did not have the opportunity. Perhaps it was well, for the House had become

quite excited.

The roll was	called. The	result was as	ď
follows:			
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Adams, J. S.	Gray, B. C.	Pace, G. T.	1
Anderson, J. R.	Green, C. T.	Pitts, C.	4
Ashton, C. H.	Grigsby, A. S.	Pulilam, S. H.	
Bernard. G. S.	Hall, J. J.	Ragland, J. P.	
Bocock, T. S.	Hanger, M.	Reese, W. A.	
Behannon, C. A.	Hardesty, W. G.	Ryland, R. S.	
Burger. S.	Healy, R.	Shannon, C. J.	
Carter, P.J.	Henkel, D. S.	Shelburne, W. J.	
Cox. R. H.	Henry, W. W.	Shriver, S. S.	
Crutchfield.G.K.		Southward, J. W.	
Curlett, T. S.	Hiner, H.	Spessard, M. P.	
Dance, W. J.	James, R. D.	Sykes, W. S.	
Davis, H.	Johnson, A. T.	Tallaferro, W. T.	l.
Dickenson, W.J.		Taylor, W.	ì
Dyer, B. F.	Jordan, G. H.	Trout, H. S.	ı
Echols, J.	Keyser, H. M.	Walker, W. M.	ŀ
Edmunds, H.	Kyle, W.	Waring, P. C.	ı
Fauntleroy, T.T.		Watson, L. H.	ı
Finney, O. B.	McCraw, J. A.	Whitacre, N.	l
Frazier, J. A.	Moncure, G. V.	Wingfield, J. A.	ı
Fulton, S. M.	Moorman, G. L.	Wright, C.	ł
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Coleman, J. L. Lady, John B.
Crank, R. G. Lee, A. G.
Dickerson, Amos McCabe, Chas. P.
Evans, W. D. McCaull, P. H.
Farr, Richard R. Michie, T. L.
Ficklen, Jas. B. Norton, Robert
Fulkerson, L. S. Popham, T. G.
Hamilton, Ross
Harrison, H. H. Shumate, W. R.G.

Mr. Speaker.

—41. Mr. Christian having been declared elected the House (about 4:40) adjourned. PERSONAL.

wound, which required the amputation of one foot and ankle. With the advantage of considerable experience in offices of clerks of Virginia, and practiced here in Richgood, and he has neglected few, if any. For the last year or two he has been associated of the Law Journal, of this city, and has made considerable reputation in that direction. At the same time he has been serving the city as a member and president of the Common Council, and has honestly endeavored, we cannot doubt, to benefit the people without reference to securing popularity for himself.

Mr. Christian is distinguished for calmness of judgment, resoluteness of purpose, sound common-sense, and desire to do what is right. In a letter written to a senator, Judge Staples, of the Supreme Court, said that he believed Mr. Christian would make as good a judge as Judge Guigon, and his high opinion of Judge Guigon is well known. The judges of the Supreme Court studiously avoided interference in this contest—and the letter referred to was not read to the houses because of that purpose—but it is highly probable that Judge Staples spoke the sentiments of all. Judge Guigon Judge Christian will probably receive his dolph-Macon College. commission from the Governor to-day, but it is understood to be his desire not to leave formerly of Richmond, was in the city Sathis present position (unless imperatively necessary to do so) until the judges have had time to choose another clerk. The Supreme Court meets here on the 8th of

The March term of the Hustings Court ton, is already with the combination. commences to-day, and some important business awaits its consideration. However, it is possible that arrangements can be made for having some other judge act. Colonel John H. Guy is spoken of as pre-

sident of the Common Council in place of Judge Christian. of John Bell Bigger, Robert Howard, John Ward are prominently mentioned. The judges elect.

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH-SCHOOL.—The following is a list of pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High-School for the past week: Senior Class: Ezekiel, Ida Hutzler, Lucy H. Powers, Ida \$1,150. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL TREASNr. McCabe, of Loudoun, after mingling Nannie Smith. Junior Class: Lula Hengive one of his enjoyable exhibitions at St.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIA-TION-WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND WHAT THEY PROPOSE TO DO. - At a meeting of the Directory of the Young Men's Christian but be gratified at the steady growth, both Association held night before last the fol- in beauty and in the enhancement in values. lewing interesting statement of the affairs that has taken place in the last three years of the Association was submitted by the in our western limits. It is only by visit-

president, J. D. K. Sleight, Esq. The impression seems to prevail in the community that the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond is a myth, and that it is not worthy of the support or Richmond senators and delegates endorsing prayers of the people; that it is doing no-Mr. Christian. [Applause.] thing whatever to advance the cause of re-Mr. Anderson proceeded to express his ligion or for the welfare of the young men thing whatever to advance the cause of re-

The real reasons for this opinion are un-Mr. Christian, but had been told by gentle- has been greatly crippled because of this provements and conveniences. The fronts men sitting back of him that Mr. Christian lack of sympathy from our citizens. True will be of the best stock-brick, and will be had been connected with Bradley T. John- that our library and reading-rooms are not ornamented after the latest designs. The son. Now he should not vote for him, replenished as often as desirable, because plan of these buildings was designed we have no money; and true that we have Mr. Hiner, of Alleghany county, had been unable to keep up a regular course of rather allow Bradley T. Johnson, who is a lectures, because they have never been sus-

n this matter. He sympathized with Mr. which has been accumulating for some Neeson, being driven from his home in the years) and to give us the necessary funds Northwest by military power, but must for carrying on our work, but the entire yield even that feeling to what seemed to sum given us was about \$150. And now nim to be the wish of the people of Rich- the question comes distinctly before us: Are these accusations true? Has our As-Mr. Green thought the General Assembly sociation but "a name to live," or is it should heed the voice of Richmond as ex- doing something in Richmond? Our librapressed through her delegation. Members ry now contains some 3,500 volumes; our would wish the same courtesy extended to rooms are pleasant, accessible, and open them in the election of circuit judges, and from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. every day; while would think it very hard and unfair if it the average number of visitors to the rooms is about 1,400 per month, or over fifty each Mr. Robinson of Portsmouth somewhat day, and over 500 volumes are issued each excitedly replied to those gentlemen who month. The Association, through its Cominsisted that Mr. Christian should be elected | mittee on Religious Exercises (J. W. Lockbecause the Richmond delegation desired it. | wood chairman), holds from three to five He undertook to show that the Richmond religious services every week. It is also in peals. Mr. TANNER passed a high eulogium | delegation did not always correctly repre- full cooperation with the Christian ladies in upon Mr. Christian's character, and said he sent their people. He referred to the fact the soup-house, the night-school for poor tobacco manufacturers to participate in the was universally beloved and respected in that the delegation had urged the Legisla- ooys, and the Sabbath-afternoon services at ture to pass the bill allowing the canal com- the soup-house. We have also recently unpany the use of the convicts, promising dertaken a systematic visitation of the entire that the city would subscribe \$25,000, and city for the purpose of supplying the Bible city for the purpose of supplying the Bible

> All during the winter we have been regthe hands of the president, assisted by a this ministration.

In view of these facts we still appeal to the generous hearts of our people for aid. already there elected. We greatly need money. We need also the services of our young men. Will they not But the time for informing the Senate of respond and rally to the work? We require volunteers to push with vigor the Bible distribution in every part of our city at once. We want volunteers to act as teachers in the Sabbath school at the penitentiary, conducted by Brother Munford every Sabbath afternoon; and we now invite and urge our young men to "report for duty" at once to Mr. Howard, at the rooms, or to the president, 1001 Main street.

The Directory resolved to call a public meeting to consider the interests of the Association on Monday night, March 11th. An interesting time may be expected.

A PASTOR CALLED FOR THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH.—The vestry of the Monumental church have called Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Newark, N. J., to fill the pulpit made vacant by the death of the venerable and dearly-loved pastor, Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D. Dr. Eccleston is, we believe, a Marylander by birth, dearly loved by his people, unmarried, about forty-five years of age, and a man of very high qualifications. He is a strong churchman, and has been twice elected to the bishopric. Last year he was elected bishop of West Virginia, but after a majority of the standing committees of the dioceses had given their consent to his election he delined to accept the high and responsible position of bishop of the new diocese which had then just been set apart. He is reputed as being not only a devoted pastor, but a divine having few equals in this country, ranking with such men as Rev. Philip Brooks, of Boston; Rev. Walter Williams of New York; Rev. Dr. Elliott, of Wash-Mr. Christian is about thirty-six years of ington; Rev. Dr. Platt, of San Francisco; age. He served during the war in the Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York; Right Rev. Richmond Howitzers until disabled by a Thomas U. Dudley, of Kentucky; and Bishop Whipple.

AN ITEM FOR HOUSEKEEPERS-CURRENT of courts he studied law at the University RATES FOR MARKETING. - 1 here was a fine supply of fresh meats and country and garmond up to the time of the resignation of den produce at the markets Saturday. In Mr. Starke, clerk of the Supreme Court of vegetables there was a profusion of cab-Appeals, when he was called by the bage, kale, sweet and Irish potatoes, carjudges to fill that responsible position. rots, parsnips, onions, and herbs. Lettuce Possessed of fine business habits and a sold for 10c. per head and \$1 per dozen; studious mind, he has managed while filling radishes at 10c. per bunca. Fresh meat was with complete satisfaction his clerical post | held at from 8 to 15c. per pound, according to add almost daily to his store of legal to quality. Apples, oranges, dried and canknowledge. His opportunities for acquiring | ned fruit, were plentiful; apples sold for information such as will be of value to him | 25c. per half-peck, oranges at from 20 to 30c. upon the bench have been exceptionally per dozen. Butter sold at from 20 to 30c. per pound-good butter was scarce. Eggs in abundance at 12½c. per dozen; dressed with Mr. Frank W. Christian in the conduct | poultry at from 12th to 1cc. per pound. Shad were held at 75c. per par, perch at 20c. per bunch, and oysters at 70c. per gallon. The rates above quoted were taken at the

Old Market, but with the exception of butter and eggs, they hold good for the New Market also. Prime butter at the last named place was quoted at 33 c., and eggs at 15c. per dozen. There were the usual amount of odds and erds of miscellaneous articles offered, and found ready sale. The supply was large, the number of buyers large also, and the marketmen were kept quite busy all day.

PERSONAL.-The steamer Algeria sailed rom Liverpool to New York on the 23d of February. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wilson, of this city. Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange Saturday were E. C. Begmore, Loudon; C. T. Jones, West Virginia; R. P. Graves, Orange; George H. Perkins, Hanhad the highest opinion of Mr. Christian's over; George W. Hines, Milton. N. C.; J. judgment and character, and often said so. R. Pace, Danville; and W. G. Pace, Ran-J. W. Verlander, of Huntington, W. Va.,

> Miss Sallie Partington has accepted an engagement with Slavin's Uncle Tom's combination, now making a tour through western cities. Her sister, Miss Katie Parting-

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1878.—Lots fronting: 5-1000 acres on Frankin street near Sixteenth for \$-; 72-1000 acres near Sixteenth street and Shockoe creek for \$-; 82 feet on Pickett street for \$1,820; 30 feet In connection with the position of clerk on Catharine street between Munford and of the Supreme Court of Appeals the names | Gilmer for \$400; 20 feet on Third street between Jackson and Duval for \$1,600; 20 Duval for \$100; 6 feet on Thirteenth street

THE BOY ORATOR AT ST. MARK'S .- Master Class: Ada Anderson, Augusta Anderson, Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, will give The brig Sarah Emma, Hawkes master, required that the country members should Fannie Blake, Sallie Coleman, Imogen Cot- an entertainment at St. Mark's Episcopal

WEST-END IMPROVEMENTS-ELEGANT AR-CHITECTURAL DESIGNS .- All who take an interest in the future welfare of our city can

in our western limits. It is only by visiting the more fashionable quarters of the city that an idea of this growth can be obtained. Among recent improvements may be noticed the excavations for the erection of two bandsome three-story dwellings to be respectively occupied by Messrs. J. L. Jackson and William S. Archer. These buildings are situated on the north side of Grace street between Shafer and Laurel streets. They will be of the most elegant known to us. It is true that all our work finish, and furnished with all modern im-

> by Mr. Marion J. Dimmock, a rising young architect of our city, to whom is due much of the elegance in architecture that adorns on the side of the track, but it was too late his portion of Richmond : notably the to stop the train. Just as the engine passed block of three buildings on Laurel street over him he raised his head and was struck facing Monroe Park; the handsome resi- by the box of the tender-axle. The skull dence of Mrs. Triplett, on the corner of was completely crushed, and death was in-Belvidere and Franklin streets; and the two stantaneous. The man was unknown to all tenements recently erected on Franklin on the train. street between Madison and Monroe streets for J. A. Richardson. Esq. Every one of to Samuel Valentine, Jr., and Samuel Valthe buildings named are built after the entine, of this city, living on Decatur street newest school of architectural design, are near Fourteenth, was sent for. He came, models of elegance in finish, and prove the and identified the body as that of his son, designer to be a man of mark in his pro- who left home Saturday morning about 11

> In all sections of the West-End the march f progress can be discerned, and without a sweetheart of the young man, discarding disparagement to other less-favored sections him. The elder Valentine testified that he of our beautiful city it can be said that it had noticed no unusual despondency in his carries off the palm for beauty in design, elegance in finish, and in the number of its | cessive use of fiquor. handsome private residences. Many buildings in this locality compare favorably with the much-vaunted residences of the millionnaires and merchant-princes of the North, Many other and greater improvements

> distant when the entire city, from Monroe a case of suicide. The jury, bowever, Park to the Grove road, will be lined with rendered a verdict of accidental death, buildings that will be at once the wonder so essential in building as perfect architec- will probably never be known; but why ture. There must be harmony and sym- he should have lain down so near the track metry. The beautiful must be cultivated, the useful will take care of itself. Judging of the future by the post, there is no reason to fear that any unsightly structure will rear its head in the West-End and blight with its deformity the specimens of beauty

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—The calico ball of the Atlantic Base-Ball and Pleasure Club at Levy's Hall will take place to-night.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, of Baltimore, formerly of Richmond, took place Satur-Judge Farrar will lecture at the Seventh-

Street Christian church to-morrow night. The programme is unusually attractive. The south end of Virginia street is being ornamented by the erection of a substantial one-story brick store and dwelling. A number of parties were engaged in

fishing Saturday on Mayo's and the Free bridge and on the basin bank. The Byrd-street sidewalk on the north side in the vicinity of the Petersburg rail- \$75; for rent of school building, \$550; to road depôt needs attention.

at the National Gaswill be some time before the custom-house nue, \$450-total, \$5,367. will be lit up with it. The schooner D. H. Ingraham, which ar-

lime, had fire in her hold, but no serious consequences are expected. The north side of the basin bank was

Saturday. The work of demolishing the old wooden | will be adopted. buildings on Seventeenth street near Cary s progressing favorably.

POLICE COURT .- Acting Justice Crutchfield disposed of the following cases Satur-Tobias Pearsall (white) and Martha Mee-

kins (colored) were sent on to the grand jury on the charge of unlawful cohabita-

Joseph Clarke was fined \$1 for drunken-Thomas McCarthy was acquitted of the charge of shooting Charles Spott, the latter testifying that the shooting was accidental. William Hicks, charged with beating

Mary Taliaferro, was discharged on pay-

ment of costs.

CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED .- John Beverlev, Robert Bates, John Carter, and Randolph Banks, charged with breaking into the storeroom of W. E. Grant, Esq., and stealing therefrom a lot of flour and sausage, were examined before Justice Hopkins at number (except E. Baker, whose machine the Henrico County Court Saturday. No runs backward) reported by any dealer for evidence being adduced to prove the fact, the parties were discharged.

A Card.

My attention has been directed to a statement which first appeared in a Baltimore paper, and which has been extensively copied by other papers throughout the country, to the effect that I have been appointed by the Governor of Virginia to a position at the State Capitol. It is due to nyself, as well as to the public, to say that have received no such appointment. Hence I respectfully request that all newspapers which have contributed to the circulation of this erroheous statement will A. S. MCRAE. publish this card. Richmond, Va., March 2, 1878.

[Communicated.]

Norfolk in Richmond. We are gratified to see from the Rich-

mond press that S. H. Cornick, Esq., formerly of Norfolk, is a prominent candidate for an office that requires uncommon intelligence, sagacity, and pluck. All these qualities he possesses; he is entitled to them | teen other lady members in attendance. by inheritance. His father is our venerable and most estimable friend, Captain James and E. H. Flournoy, clerk of the Circuit Cornick, who, during a long lifetime passed in this city, has won as fair a fame and as urday. game a reputation as any of his cotemporaries. His son married the daughter of Hon. Joseph Mayo, for many years Mayor of Richmond, and was prominently associated with him in discharging the duties of that important office. For his own worth and attainments, and as his father's son, Norfolk commends him warmly to big Richmond .- Norfolk Virginian.

Noble Suggestion of a Youth. Editors Dispatch: Knowing that you are always willing to give space in your valua-

ble paper for anything appertaining to the welfare of our people, I wish, through your columns, to place before the public a sug-H. Meanley, Keith Taylor, and Robert D. feet on Third street between Jackson and gestion by a boy eleven years of age, who after hearing so much talk about the free between Clay and Leigh for \$30; 33 feet on schools, and fearing that they may be closed Ninth street between M and Leigh for anyhow for a short period, said : "Now, \$2,600; 33 feet on Leigh street between Sec- father, if our people have so much trouble ond and Third for \$3,000; 28 feet on Q in raising sufficient funds for the mainstreet corner Twenty-eighth for \$72; 52 tenance of the schools, why cannot each feet on Laurel street near Cary for \$1,600; scholar bring each day he comes to school Fannie Clemmitt, Virginia Dalby, Alice 32 feet on Clay street corner Hancock for the small sum of two cents, which would be forty cents per month?" Now, there are between 5,000 and 6,000 pupils, which would be \$28,800. We will, however, not place the amount so great, and, to be sure, fix the sum at \$25,000. Now, Messrs. Editors, were this to be made compulsory. B.

> new advertisement. They intend showing one all how cheap dry goods can be sold.

NOT AT ALL SURPRISED .- When we consider DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER this indifference might prosecution under the law. An attempt answer; their perfect wholesomeness would insure was made before the last grand jury to inus against all evil consequences.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

A Colored Man Killed on the Richmon and Petersburg Railroad - Was it an Accident or was it Suicide?-Samuel Valentine Jr., a colored man, aged about nineteen years, was killed near Phillips's Crossing, on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, Saturday evening. The train was immediately stopped, and the body of the unfortunate man brought to Richmond. The body was afterwards sent to Manchester to await the action of the coroner. Coroner Ingram was notified, and High-Constable Fisher summoned the following jury: T. W. Crow, J. C. Batcheller, E. N. Gregory, James Tolby, J. Monroe Reynolds, and John Scott Bowers. The following facts were elicited :

As the Nortolk accommodation train, due in Richmond at 4 o'clock P. M., neared Phillips's crossing, Robert Stainback, the engineer, blew the usual whistle for stations. Soon after he saw the body of a man lying A letter was found on the body directed

o'clock to collect some money due him in Chesterfield. The letter alluded to was from son, and that he was not addicted to an ex-The statement of Engineer Stainback,

Conductor Yager, and others on the train, was taken. A. T. Snellings, druggist, was summoned as to the character of some medicine sold by him to the deceased, but nothing was elecited. The opinion are in contemplation, and the day is not far seemed to prevail with some that it was they having no evidence of intended suiis and will remain a mystery. The officers of the train were fully exon-

erated from all blame in the premises. On the person of the deceased was also found a pair of gloves, a five-cent nickel, and a printed fortune, such as are obtained from the canary-bird man in this city. Around his walst was tied a piece of twine. Valentine was a large, good-looking young man, weighing about 150 pounds. He was so bright that it was not known that he was a colored man until his father appeared. The wound was a ghastly and siekening

one, the skull being crushed in and the lower jaw-bone broken off. By order of Colonel Shaw the body will have respectable interment, and the funeral will take place this evening. The Public Schools .- The following is the estimate of expenditures and receipts for the public schools for the city of Manchester

or the year commencing July 1, 1878: Estimated expenditures are as follows Pay of teachers, \$4,212; to pay of clerk, salary of superintendent, \$80; to incidental | WASH. Fifty cents a bottle, The Government commenced making gas expenses, including commissions to the Treasurer and Commissioner of the Reve-

The estimated receipts are as follows: From the State, \$1,800; estimated yield at rived here Saturday from Rockland with three mills on State assessment, \$3,500-total, \$5,300. The School Board, through George K.

Macon, Esq., chairman of the Finance Com- make. ined with wood, lumber, and hoop-poles mittee, recommend to the City Council that this tax be levied, and the recommendation The Working of the Moffett Register .- On the 31st of January the state of the

Moffett register in Manchester was: Alcoholic, 64,125; malt, 14,002. February 28th it stood : Alcoholic, 82,025 ; malt, 18,713. During the month of February 17,900 alcoholic and 4,711 malt drinks were registered. Tax on the alcoholic, \$447.50; malt, \$23.56-total, \$471.06. The total tax since September 21st, when

the registers were put up, is: Alcoholic, \$2,023.12; malt, \$96.59-aggregate, \$2, 119.71. The largest number of alcoholic drinks reported by any one firm was 1,874 for Feb-

ruary. The same firm has registered 10,687 altogether. This firm reports the smallest number of malt drinks-682. They have thus far paid a total tax of \$270.58. The largest number of malt drinks re ported by any one firm is 7.834; the same firm report 4,598 alcoholic drinks, and have paid a total tax of \$159.12. The smallest the past month was 170, and the smallest by

any dealer since September 21 is 1,428. There

are in Manchester 19 alcoholic and 7 malt

registers. Personak- J. Henry Patteson, who succeeds Frank J. Sampson in the Council from the Fourth Ward, is a native of Manchester, about twenty-eight years old, and is a son of the late Dr. Samuel A. Patteson, for many years Manchester's most eminent and beloved physician. He is a paymaster on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and possesses the confidence and good-will of the entire community, and will make a most efficient councilman. Mr. Patteson is a nephew of C. C. McRae, Esq., president of the Council, and resides on Poiter street near Eleventb. He will succeed Mr. Sampson on all committees, and it is reported will be the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Past-Grand Master J. B. Blanks, of Pe tersburg, presided at the Rebekah-degree ceremonies at Henderson Lodge Friday night. Six ladies were invested with the sublime degree. There were about eigh-General D. A. Weisiger, of Petersburg, D. Court of Chesterfield, were in the city Sat-

Council Notes .- Frank J. Sampson has resigned his seat in the City Council on account of changing his residence from the Fourth Ward, and J. Henry Patteson has been elected in his stead. The resignation of W. L. Moody, of the

Third Ward, was laid on the table. The contract with the Richmond Cedar-Works Company was ordered to be signed, sealed, and delivered. The report of J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., City Treasurer, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from J. J. Ross, asking exemption of \$10 on rent of the Manchester fisheries, on account of losses by the freshet,

alcoholic register stood at 662 January 31st. February 28th it stood 644, having gone back 18. His malt register stood 604 January 31st, and 605 February 28th. Deputy-Commissioner Taylor swore out a warrant, and Baker was arraigned before the Mayor. It was alleged that Baker had a gong which PIANOS. SEE WHAT LEVY BROTHERS say in their sounded like the register, and that he used it used by Baker was certainly out of order, and PIANO and ORGAN. Commissioner Allen furnished him with a the little attention that is paid to the laws of health, we are not surprised at the indifference manifested by many persons in relation to the purity of daily food. If all articles were as pure and good as DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER this indifference might

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Maury-Cemetery Report.—The following is the report of S. M. Perdue, superintendent of Maury Cemetery, for the month of February: Number of interments, 97 whites, 5; colored, 4; males, 4; females, 5; Of these deaths 2 occurred in the First Ward, 2 in the Third Ward, 3 in the Fourth Ward, and 2 in Chesterfield county near the city. The oldest person who died during the month was Richard R. Risby; aged sixty-eight. The receipts for the month were \$47.30, and the expenditures \$69.55.

dict a party, but the jury dismissed the case

THE DISPATOR

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Badly Burned .- Saturday evening the little daughter of William R. Bluct, residing on Hull street between Eighth and Ninth, was badly burned while playing in the yard of Mr. Benjamin Riggins, a neighbor, where the latter was engaged in burning brush and other rubbish.

.Twelfth Street .- The sidewalk has been laid on Twelith street from Decatur to Bainbridge street, and the guttering has been completed to Semmes street.

A Handsome Car .- A large force is engaged at the Petersburg Railroad car-shop building a car to be used by the United States Government in the transportation of the Cuban mail. The car will be of the most elegant finish, and painted a pure white. Henry L. Carter, master car-builder, has charge of the work.

A Deserved Compliment .- The Dispatch reporter was on Saturday shown a very handsome cane, suitably engraved, designed as a present to Rev. Dr. D. B. Winfree, of the Baptist church. The cane is the gift of one of our most truehearted citizens, lately married by the reverend gentleman, and is intended as a small token of appreciation of the Doctor's participation in the happiest. event of his life. Charades and Tableaux .- A series of

charades and tableaux will be given at the Manchester court-house Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Manchester Presbyterian church. The scenes will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by some of the best amateur talent of Richmond and Manchester, including Prcfessor Peticolas, Miss Burgess, Mrs. Joseph Walker, and John D. Redford. Tickets can be had at H. C. & A. Beattie's, Mrs. M. A. Laing's, and at W. D. Lithgow's. The entertainment will be enjoyable. The object is a meritorious one, and the court-house should be crowded.

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Duff Gordon Sherry-our own importation. Cigars, of every grade, of our own manufacture. Liberal discount to the trade. W. D. BLAIR & CO. 903 Main street.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., between 12 M. and 2
P. M., trustee's sale of farm in Powhatan county twenty-five miles above Richmond. J.D. WHITEHEAD, at his store, at 10% A. M., gro-ceries, canned goods, &c., &c. R. S. ANDERSON & SON, 114 A. M., groceries. T. L. WHITING. H. C. C. R., 12 M., framed shed, dressed and undressed granite, &c.

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HIGH-CONSTABLE. [mh 4-M4t*]

TOHN F. REGNAULT FOR OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR. st election in May, 1878. fe 7-Th&M2m*

CHARLES T. BINFORD, respectfully announces himself a candidate for the HIGH-CONSTABLE, at election to be held in May. 1878.

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was referred to the Water Committee. All the members were present but Messrs. Batcheller and Sampson. ject to the primary election. The Council adjourned to meet Friday, March 9th, at 74 o'clock P. M. The First Case.-Edmund Baker was before the Mayor Saturday charged with SUPERB PIANOS. evading the Moffett-register law. Baker's

> instead of striking the bell. The bell-punch | MUSIC, and INSTRUCTION-BOOKS for the WOODHOUSE & PARHAM. fe 27